




My feet hurt.



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La Sportiva came by the gym tonight with demo shoes.

I've never been the kind of girl with a thousand pairs of shoes.
That's my coworker Wonder Woman's gig.

...I tried on six pairs of shoes tonight and I still don't know which ones I want to go home with.

 **standuponit** (<https://standuponit.livejournal.com/>)_ has convinced me it's time to "get a pair of grownup shoes," which apparently means Shoes That Hurt When You Walk In Them.

But which pair?

The Solutions (<https://www.livejournal.com/away?to=http%3A/www.sportiva.com/products/prod/199>)_, with their foot-hugging stretch and the amazing arch? The pretty green and silver Nagos (<https://www.livejournal.com/away?to=http%3A/www.sportiva.com/products/prod/553>)_? The Miura VSs (<https://www.livejournal.com/away?to=http%3A/www.sportiva.com/products/prod/865>)_? (They have flowers!) The sproginy comfy Katanas (<https://www.livejournal.com/away?to=http%3A/www.sportiva.com/products/prod/295>)_? (Platypus would say they didn't hurt enough.)

...Oh, I didn't climb so great. But *the shoes*.

And now my wife is rubbing my (sore) feet.

TAGS: climbing




This is Patricia Andreoli, wife of Daphne Worth, who you all knew as Trollcatz. Daphne died

But hey, we got a day and a half of this one! And I got to sleep in for two whole mornings. Too bad

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 **standuponit**

March 9 2011, 02:12:45 UTC COLLAPSE

I think you're already too advanced for the Nagos. You might find yourself wanting more performance than they can deliver. But you're the best judge.



 **trollcatz**

March 9 2011, 02:16:51 UTC COLLAPSE

Well... am I going to be doing a lot of bouldering? Or a lot of long routes outside?

...maybe I need the Solutions AND the Nagos.

This calls for a budget consult with the Spouse.

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Re: Forget what Platypus says

 **trollcatz**

March 9 2011, 02:58:07 UTC COLLAPSE

Climbing shoes *are* uncomfortable. They're like pointe shoes, which are also uncomfortable.

Their purpose is to protect your feet and help you climb better, not make your feet feel good.

That's why you take them off when you are not climbing.



 **cjtremlett**

March 9 2011, 03:51:12 UTC COLLAPSE

Okay, when you said grownup shoes and uncomfortable, I was thinking high heels. Ew. So these are supposed to hurt in one way and help and protect in another way? The Nagos are pretty, but the Solutions have a sort of retro-futuristic cool thing going on.



 **trollcatz**

March 9 2011, 03:53:52 UTC COLLAPSE

Climbing shoes let you stand on tiny little flakes of things the size of a 'nilla wafer. And yes, they hurt when you walk in them. You're not supposed to walk in them.